

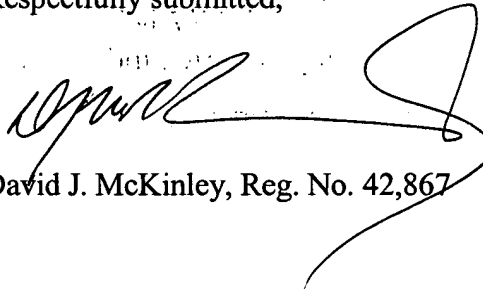
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates that the Examiner has found claims 2 and 3 allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, the Applicant has added the limitation of claim 2 to independent claim 1, thereby rendering claim 1 allowable. Claims 3-5, 7-9, and 15 are now dependent from an allowable independent base claim, and are therefore allowable. Claims 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 16-25 are canceled. Claims 12 and 14 have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney, David J. McKinley, at 612-607-7384 if any discussions may more quickly place the claims in issuance.

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